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1. SUMMARY: NO SURPRISES, AS CHAIRMAN GUIDED MEETING THROUGH AGENDA SET FORTH IN MT/A(74)3. REPORT OF SESSION DESCRIBED BELOW BY AGENDA ITEMS:

2. AGENDA ITEM 1 - DRAFT AGENDA ADOPTED.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONS REQUESTED BY USDEL PER REFTEL ACCEPTED BY MTC AND SECRETARIAT.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - REVIEW OF WORLD SHIPPING INCLUDING "GLOOMY PICTURE" FOR SHIP OPERATORS DWELT UPON EFFECT OF POSSIBLE JUNE 75 OPENING OF SUEZ CANAL; OVER-TONNAGE IN WORLD TANKER MARKET; CANCELLATION OF AT LEAST 8.25 MILLION TONS OF TANKER CONSTRUCTION; AND INCREASED
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REPORTS OF ARAB OIL PRODUCERS FLEET PROCUREMENT, CARGO

PREFERENCE AND JOINT VENTURES. (THE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS NOW HAVE A FLEET CONSISTING OF 35 VESSELS TOTALLING 1.6 MILLION TONS AS WELL AS ORDERS FOR 30 NEW TANKERS TOTALLING 5.5 MILLION TONS). FINALLY, THE UK DEL NOTED FOR INFO PURPOSES THAT THE MALAYSIAN NATIONAL LINE WAS ORDERED BY ITS GOVERNMENT NOT TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES THE 10 PERCENT THAT HAD BEEN AGREED TO WITHIN ITS CONFERENCE. HE ASKED THAT MTC TO TRY TO BECOME AWARE OF OTHER SUCH INCIDENTS.

3. AGENDA ITEM 4 - GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS - FEW QUESTIONS.

OECD NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, I.E. IMCO, ON NUCLEAR POWERED MERCHANT VESSEL QUESTIONS. IMCO-MEPC WILL WORK ON MATTERS OF VESSEL SOURCE MARINE POLLUTION WITH OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE. THE QUESTION OF "SUBSTANDARD SHIPS" WILL BE RAISED IN UK PAPER DURING MEETING OF AD-HOC GROUP ON FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE.

4. AGENDA ITEM 5 - SHIPPING POLICY MATTERS (PER DAF/MTC/74.49):

BRAZIL-MEXICO AGREEMENT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ACCEDED TO BY BRAZILIAN SENATE ON DEC. 4, 1974.
2) US DEL WAS ASKED TO TRY TO OBTAIN COPY OF USSR-ARGENTINA MARITIME AGREEMENT; 3) VENEZUELA: UK AND US RAISED ISSUE OF VENEZUELAN DISCRIMINATION RE VESSELS IN PORTS; IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL MTC MEMBERS ARE TO LOOK INTO THIS AND POSSIBLY COORDINATE JOINT APPROACH TO VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD THIS PRACTICE CONTINUE. 4) THAILAND: QUESTION OF CLAUSE IN TREATIES OF MFN, ETC. DISCUSSED IN GENERAL.
5) US DEL REPORTED PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA 5 REFTTEL. ALSO US DEL NOTED SOVIET DECISION NOT TO PUT US-USSR TRADE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE DOES NOT ORGANICALLY AFFECT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF US-USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT OF 1972. PRAISE RECEIVED BY US DEL FROM CHAIR AND FROM UK AND NORWAY ON PRESIDENT FORD'S VETO OF H.R. UNCLASSIFIED

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8193 (ESPECIALLY REFERENCE TO FOREIGN POLICY RATIONALE). CONCERN EXPRESSED RE POSSIBILITY OF NEW OIL CARGO PREFERENCE BILL. 6) UK RAISED ISSUE OF REPORTED AUSTRALIAN PLAN FOR 40 PERCENT OIL CARGO PREFERENCE. AUSTRALIAN DEL REPLIED WITH READING OF PRESS STATEMENTS (ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF MARAD AND EB/MA). UK DEL TWICE MORE MADE REFERENCE TO THIS DEVELOPMENT.
7-8) DROPPED. 9) SHIPPING AGREEMENTS WITH PRC:

INFORMAL REPLY FROM OECD LEGAL SECTION REPORTED THAT
IT APPEARS THAT NO CONFLICT EXISTS BETWEEN PHRASE IN
DAF/MTC/74.40 PARA. 9 AND CODE OF LIBERALIZATION.
SWEDEN REPORTED CONCLUSION OF ITS AGREEMENT WITH PRC
OF JAN. 18, THEREBY JOINING DENMARK AND NORWAY, AND
JAPAN. NETHERLANDS REPORTED THAT IT CURRENTLY HAS
DELEGATION IN PRC NEGOTIATING MARITIME

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AGREEMENT. 10-12) PER DOCUMENT. 13) VARIOUS DELE-
GATIONS REPORTED ON NEW CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION
IN ZAIRE, SAUDI ARABIA, NIGERIA, PERU, AND AUSTRALIA.

5. AGENDA ITEM 6.- UNCTAD

MTC DISCUSSION OF COMPATIBILITY OF UN CODE OF CONDUCT
WITH OECD INVISIBLES CODE RELATIVELY RESTRAINED WITH
MOST COUNTRIES ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE
TO REACH UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON TEXT FOR SUBMISSION TO

COUNCIL. US EFFORT TO HAVE MTC PRELIMINARILY ASSESS ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CODE OF CONDUCT ON MEMBER COUNTRIES STRONGLY OPPOSED BY FRENCH AND SUPPORTED BY SWEDEN AND NORWAY. COMMITTEE AGREED TO FURTHER DISCUSS US SUGGESTION AT ITS NEXT SESSION. COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED THAT MR. HURBER (FRG) SHOULD BE CHAIRMAN OF UNCTAD WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LEGISLATION AT ITS FOURTH SESSION. COMMITTEE WAS NOT ABLE TO NAME GROUP B COORDINATOR FOR UNCTAD WORKING GROUP AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFERRED DECISION TO GROUP B SESSION IN GENEVA AT 10:00 AM ON JANUARY 27 WHERE WILLIS (US) WILL TEMPORARILY CHAIR MEETING IN ORDER TO SELECT COORDINATOR.

6. AGENDA ITEM 7 - REPORT BY GROUP B COORDINATOR (IPA) WILLIS.

US DEL SUGGESTION PER PARA 7 REFTEL RE NEXT MEETING GAINED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

7. AGENDA ITEM 8 - US DEL SUPPORT SECRETARIAT SUGGESTION IN MTC/74.52 (PER INSTRUCTION PARA 8 REFTEL) RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT RE CHAPTER ON ENERGY TRANSPORT. SECRETARIAT WILL PRESENT PROPOSED OUTLINE OF NEW CHAPTER AT NEXT MTC MEETING FOR APPROVAL AND CRITIQUE BY COMMITTEE.

8. AGENDA ITEM 9 - CONSULTATIVE EXERCISE

AFTER SOME DEBATE REGARDING EACH COUNTRY'S WORK LOAD, MAJORITY DECIDED THAT CONSULTATIVE EXERCISE SHOULD PROCEED PER DOC. 74.53. US DEL RAISED DESIRE FOR WIDESPREAD EXCHANGE OF INFO ON SOVIET SHIPPING PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL AND BASED UPON MANY MARITIME AGREEMENTS BETWEEN OECD STATES AND USSR. CANADA, NORWAY, AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN SUPPORTED US PROPOSAL TO HOLD EXERCISES AS SCHEDULED. FRANCE HAD QUESTIONED WHETHER IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF MTC SET FOR MAY 27-28. (THE WEEK PRECEDING IMCO COUNCIL).
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